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MATTERS RELATING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Information on intergovernmental organizations not in the United Nations system

Note by the Director-General

Summary

Provides information on three intergovernmental organizations: Financial Fund for Development of the Plate River Basin (FONPLATA), International Pepper Community (IPC) and Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development (IFSTAD) that have expressed the wish to enter into appropriate relationship agreements with UNIDO.

1. Article 19.1 (a) of the Constitution stipulates that the Director-General may, with the approval of the Board and subject to guidelines established by the Conference, "enter into agreements establishing appropriate relationship with ... intergovernmental and governmental organizations". The Guidelines (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex, p ras. 8 and 9) put forward that the Director-General shall circulate among the members of the Board information on intergovernmental and governmental organizations wishing to enter into agreements with UNIDO; upon approval of the Board, the Director-General shall conclude appropriate relationship agreements with the organizations concerned.

2. Information is provided in the annex to the present document on three intergovernmental organizations that have expressed the wish to enter into appropriate relationship agreements with UNIDO.

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE BOARD

3. The Board may wish to authorize the Director-General, in accordance with General Conference decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex, paragraph 9, to conclude appropriate relationship agreements with the Financial Fund for Development of the Plate River Basin (FONPLATA), the International Pepper Community (IPC) and the Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development (IFSTAD) based on the information contained in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

FINANCIAL FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLATE RIVER BASIN (FONPLATA)

Historical background

Established in June 1974 under the provisions of the Plate River Basin Treaty.

Purpose

To promote the harmonic development and the physical integration of the Plate River Basin, through the financing of studies, projects, programmes.

Structure

Board of Governors
Executive Board of Directors
Executive Secretariat

Membership

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

Activities

- To grant loans, guarantees and endorsements
- To procure and obtain internal and external loans
- To procure and obtain resources upon request of one or more of its Member Countries
- To support financially the effectiveness of pre-investment studies
- To give financial support to business transactions for contracting assistance and technical advisories
- To perform other functions, that improve the performance of its objectives.

Relations with other intergovernmental and governmental organizations

Institute for Latin American Integration, Inter-American Development Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Organization for American States and United Nations Development Programme.

Relations with international non-governmental organizations

Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions.

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INTERNATIONAL PEPPER COMMUNITY (IPC)

Historical background

Established in 1972 under the auspices of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

Purpose

Promotes, coordinates and harmonizes all activities relating to the pepper community by stimulating research on technical and economic aspects of production; facilitating the exchange of information on programmes, policies and any other aspects relating to production; developing programmes for increasing consumption in traditional and new markets and undertaking such other activities and functions as may be deemed desirable in the interests of the world pepper economy.

Structure

Chairperson
Executive Director
Secretariat

Membership

Brazil, India, Indonesia, Malaysia

Activities

Collects, compiles and disseminates market information and data to all interested parties both within and outside of its member countries.

Arranges the meetings of its member countries to which it also invites representatives of Governments of non-member countries, United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other organizations to attend in a consultative capacity or as observers. In carrying out its functions in any particular field, IPC consults, cooperates and seeks assistance from United Nations bodies or specialized agencies having particular responsibility in that field.

Relations with other intergovernmental and governmental organizations

Association of Brazilian Pepper Exporters, Association of Indonesian Pepper Exporters, Pepper Marketing Board (Malaysia), Spices Board (India), ESCAP, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Standards Organization, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT, UNDP and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Relations with international non-governmental organizations

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ISLAMIC FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT (IFSTAD)

Historical background

Established as a subsidiary organ of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in accordance with the Charter of Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development, approved by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers in August 1982.

Purpose

- To promote and encourage scientific and technological research within an Islamic framework
- To promote cooperation and coordination in the fields of science and technology within the Islamic world in order to strengthen the bonds of Islamic solidarity
- To ensure that all member countries make the greatest possible use of science and technology in the formulation and implementation of their socio-economic plans
- To provide advice and carry out scientific studies.

Structure

Scientific Council
Executive Committee
Director General

Membership

Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Activities

The Five-Year Plan of Action (1989-1994) contains the following five major programmes:

- Science and technology policy formulation and implementation
- Science and technology information development
- Manpower development
- Cooperation in and coordination of science and technology activities with national, regional and international organizations/institutions
- Transfer of technology.

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